

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Entries to date	FY 2008 TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	12/31/2007	1/28/2008	2/25/2008	3/31/2008	4/28/2008	5/27/2008	6/30/2008	7/28/2008					
<i>Metric Tons Raw Value</i>															
Global	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			7,090	7,090	100.0%
Canada	4,167	822	1,882	1,526	1,236	338	57	38	58	38			10,162	10,300	98.7%
Mexico 1/	2,954	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2,954	2,954	100.0%
Specialty 2/	1,656	22,544	0	0	13,653	0	0	13,653	0	0			51,506	65,159	79.0%
	15,867	23,366	1,882	1,526	14,889	338	57	13,691	58	38			71,712	85,503	83.9%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Commodity Status Report. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ This amount is also included in Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

2/ The tranches of the FY 2008 specialty sugar TRQ have opened or will open as follows:

Tranche 1 – Opens 10/24/2007 – 1,656 metric tons

Tranche 2 – Opens 11/15/2007 – 22,544 metric tons

Tranche 3 – Opens 01/30/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 4 – Opens 05/14/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 5 – Opens 08/27/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

The second, third, fourth and fifth tranches will be reserved for organic sugar and other specialty sugars not currently produced commercially in the United States or reasonably available from domestic sources.